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Re: Submittal - Final Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan, Soil Inorganics Background Investigation, Former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Everett:

On March 22, 2006, in accordance with the letter submitted by the Navy to Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, dated February 10, 2006, regarding the responses to public comments on the Draft Final Work Plan, CH2M HILL submitted on behalf of the Navy the Final Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan, Soil Inorganics Background Investigation, Former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. Since then, the Navy and EPA agreed to make several modifications to the responses to public comments and text of the Plan, based on regulatory review of the Navy's proposed responses.

Based on the aforementioned modifications, and on behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL is pleased to submit the revised Final Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan, Soil Inorganics Background Investigation, Former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. In addition, hardcopy and electronic (CD) copies have been sent to the individuals listed below. Numbers and types of copies are shown in parentheses following the individuals' names.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Chris Penny at (757) 322-4815 or me at (757) 518-9666. Additionally, please direct any return correspondence to Mr. Chris Penny.

Sincerely,

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